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In re Application

PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: A DUPLICATED NAMING SERVICE IN A
DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING SYSTEM

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Signature Date: March 9, 2001

CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing as a ✓ continuation divisional application under the continuing application procedure of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1) is a patent application identified as follows:

Title: A DUPLICATED NAMING SERVICE IN A DISTRIBUTED
 PROCESSING SYSTEM

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No. of Pages in Specification: 45, No. of Claims: 16.

No. of Sheets of Drawings: 15; Formal: ✓ or Informal: .

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Identification of Prior Complete Application

SC/Serial No.: 09/405,508 Art Unit: 2171
Filed: September 23, 1999 Examiner: Coby, F.
Title: A DUPLICATED NAMING SERVICE IN A DISTRIBUTED
 PROCESSING SYSTEM
Inventor(s): Dean B. Jacobs
 Eric M. Halpern

Delete the Following Inventor(s) for This Application: (none)

Declaration

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A copy of the Declaration (signed by all inventors) from the Prior Complete Application is submitted herewith.

Amendments

Please CANCEL in this application original claims ____ of the prior complete application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.) However, if this instruction results in cancellation of all original claims, please instead retain the lowest numbered original claim.

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Please AMEND the specification by inserting before the first line of the application "This application is a continuation of Serial No. 09/405,508, filed September 23, 1999."

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A preliminary amendment will be filed shortly.

Petition for Extension of Time to Respond

No extension of time is required for the prior complete application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), enclosed is a petition for an extension of time for the prior complete application, up to and including today, for responding to the Office action together with the fee set by 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Power of Attorney

A power of attorney appears in the prior complete application.

A new power of attorney is submitted herewith.

Assignment

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The prior application is assigned of record to:
BEA Systems, Inc.

_____ An assignment of the invention to:

_____ is submitted herewith,
together with an ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET and
recordal fee of \$40.00.

Claim of Priority

_____ Priority of foreign application Serial No. _____, filed on _____, in _____
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §1.119.

_____ The certified copy was filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

Small Entity Statement

_____ Statement(s) claiming small entity status is (are) submitted herewith.

_____ Statement(s) claiming small entity status was (were) filed in the parent
application Serial No. _____, on _____ and its benefit under 37
C.F.R. §1.28(a) is hereby claimed.

Also Enclosed Are:

✓ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Filing Fee

The continuation patent application filing fee is calculated as shown below:

No. Filed	No. Extra		Rate Small Entity/ Other Than Small Entity		
Basic Fee			\$355.00 \$710.00	=	\$710.00
Total Claims <u>16</u> ** - 20 =	<u>0</u> *	X	\$ 9.00 \$ 18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims <u>2</u> * - 3 =	<u>0</u> *	X	\$ 40.00 \$ 80.00	=	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) _____			\$135.00 \$270.00	=	\$
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** Count claims after any amendment.

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Patent application filing fee	\$710.00
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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge underpayment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325. A **duplicate** copy of this CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1) form is enclosed.

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